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Inventor(s): Steven Lefkowitz

Serial No.: 10/005,577

Examiner: Betty Formna

Filing Date: December 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: SURFACE WITH TETHERED POLYMERIC SPECIES FOR BINDING BIOMOLECULES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")
☐ Other: (Fee \$_____)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH 120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 ND MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 RD MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 TH MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/005,577
	Confirmation Number	8145
	Attorney Docket Number	10980852-1
	Filing Date	December 3, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Steven Lefkowitz
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Title	<i>Surface with tethered polymeric species for binding biomolecules</i>	

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.